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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. YAMAZAKI, et al.
Serial No.: 10/639,465
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Title: FABRICATION METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
Group AU: 1763
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.